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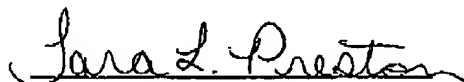
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-14) in response to the Restriction Requirement outlined on page 2 of the Office Action.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species IB for initial examination. Claims 7-12 read on the elected species.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the Applicants would be desirable in placing this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

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